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AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the office action dated August 6, 2004, please enter this amendment with the accompanying Request for Continued Examination (37 CFR § 1.114).

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.